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In the remarks filed 5/30/08, Applicant contends that:

1) Accordingly, Esmailzadeh et al. teaches that the mobile station transmits the signal containing the preamble and the bay station receives the signal and processes the preamble. In contrast, in the claimed invention the bay station is configured to transmit the signal containing the preamble and the mobile station is configured to receive the signal. Thus, the claimed invention provides a distinct difference from the teachings of Esmailzadeh et al., and

2) The "reception power intensity" as recited in the claims is not the peak value of the received signal, but is the power strength for the entire period of the preamble, i.e., the summation of the power of the past. Therefore, the purpose for the use of the "preamble" as recited in the Applicants' independent claims is different from Esmailzadeh et al. preamble for detecting the peak value of each path.

In response, it is noted that the two obvious points mentioned above are not recited in the rejected claims. Although the claims are interpreted in light of the specification, limitations from the specification are not read into the claims.

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